

# Recovery Plan Action Status

Plan Name: Pawnee Montane Skipper

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| Species   | Action Priority # | Action # | Action Description                     | Action Status   | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion Date | Responsible Parties   | Work Type                    | Labor Type                  | Action Comments   |
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| Pawnee montane skipper (Hesperia leonardus montana) | 1                 | 1        | Create MOU                             | Not Started     |                      |                      | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Denver Water , Jefferson County , Douglas County , Colorado State Forest Service , Forest Service , US Forest Service | Work type not yet selected   | Labor type not yet selected | Agency staff time   |
| Pawnee montane skipper (Hesperia leonardus montana) | 1                 | 1.1      | Modify activities major effects        | Ongoing Current | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                      | Denver Water , Jefferson County , Colorado State Forest Service , US Forest Service   | Management: Planning         | Internal Field Assistance   | Agency planning and consultation. If necessary, mitigation  |
| Pawnee montane skipper (Hesperia leonardus montana) | 2                 | 1.2      | Control activities moderate effects    | Ongoing Current | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                      | Denver Water , Jefferson County , US Forest Service   | Management: Planning         | Labor type not yet selected | Agency planning, consultation   |
| Pawnee montane skipper (Hesperia leonardus montana) | 2                 | 2.1      | Monitor skipper presence               | Ongoing Current | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                      | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Denver Water , Colorado State Forest Service , US Forest Service  | Research: Population Surveys | Internal Field Assistance   | Skipper presence has been monitored annually since 2001 in USFS thinned areas, and since 2002 in the Hayman Burn Area |
| Pawnee montane skipper (Hesperia leonardus montana) | 2                 | 2.2      | Monitor habitat                        | Ongoing Current | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                      | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Denver Water , US Forest Service  | Research: Habitat Status     | Contract                    | Habitat has been monitored since 2001 in USFS thinned areas, and since 2002 in the Hayman Burn Area.                  |
| Pawnee montane skipper (Hesperia leonardus montana) | 3                 | 2.3      | Determine disease, parasitism threat   | Ongoing Current | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                      | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Denver Water , US Forest Service  | Research: Population Surveys | Labor type not yet selected | Part of population and habitat survey   |
| Pawnee montane skipper (Hesperia leonardus montana) | 3                 | 3.1      | Determine effects of forest management | Ongoing Current | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                      | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Denver Water , US Forest Service  | Research: Habitat Status     | Labor type not yet selected | The effects of USFS thinning activities have been monitored since 2001.   |

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| Pawnee montane skipper ( <i>Hesperia leonardus montana</i> ) | 3                 | 3.2      | Determine effects of recreation management | Ongoing Current | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                      | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Denver Water , Jefferson County , US Forest Service | Research: Habitat Status         | Labor type not yet selected | Effects of recreational travel have been evaluated by the USFS by a Travel Management Plan in 2005. Avoidance and minimization measures have been implemented through the Plan.                 |
| Pawnee montane skipper ( <i>Hesperia leonardus montana</i> ) | 3                 | 3.3      | Determine effects of off-road vehicle use  | Ongoing Current | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                      | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Denver Water , US Forest Service                    | Research: Habitat Status         | Labor type not yet selected | The effects of off-road vehicle use have been evaluated by the USFS in a Travel Management Plan in 2005. Avoidance and minimization measures have been implemented through the Plan.            |
| Pawnee montane skipper ( <i>Hesperia leonardus montana</i> ) | 3                 | 3.4      | Determine effects of noxious weed control  | Ongoing Current | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                      | Jefferson County , US Forest Service  | Research: Population Surveys     | Labor type not yet selected | USFS and Denver Water have been managing noxious weeds on their lands.  |
| Pawnee montane skipper ( <i>Hesperia leonardus montana</i> ) | 3                 | 4.1      | Skipper management education/landowners    | Ongoing Current | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                      | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Jefferson County                                    | Other: Information and Education | Labor type not yet selected | FWS staff participated in Front Range Fuels Treatment Partnership Project, which shared information on the skipper and forest thinning.<br><br>Development of materials, printing, distribution |
| Pawnee montane skipper ( <i>Hesperia leonardus montana</i> ) | 3                 | 4.2      | Seek conservation easements                | Not Started     |                      |                      | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  | Work type not yet selected       | Labor type not yet selected | If necessary to protect private habitat on private land   |

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| Pawnee montane skipper ( <i>Hesperia leonardus montana</i> ) | 3                 | 4.5      | Educate general public | Ongoing Current | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                      | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Denver Water , Jefferson County , Douglas County , Colorado State Forest Service , US Forest Service | Management: Planning | Labor type not yet selected | FWS is participating in a Foxton-Pine Area planning group that serves the local community. Skipper information is provided on sign board at local community park near Deckers, CO.<br><br>Development of materials, printing, distribution |